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## NIGHTINGALE AWARD JANE MACIVER



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Jane MacIver, a nurse practitioner for heart failure and heart transplant at Toronto General Hospital, is this year's recipient of the Toronto Star's Nightingale Award.

# Courage & Compassion



Michael Martin was a kind, happy man with a big heart — and a badly broken one. All the love in the world couldn't heal it after he developed cardiomyopathy, a disease that would result in congestive heart failure. Martin was comforted during his final days by family and medical staff, who cared for him and gave him critical support when he made the decision to die.

By Janice Bradbeer, cont. U6

### HONOURABLE NOMINEES: PETER CARNIE, KATRINA KACZALA AND KAREN MULLER; THE HONOUR ROLL PAGES U6-7



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"I was afraid to see him . . . But I could hear her talking to him and I was listening. At first I said no, but Karen encouraged me — she seemed to know I needed time . . . and then I wasn't afraid. I wanted to hold him and we held him and rocked him. It didn't really hit me, what had happened, until I held him. All our hopes and dreams for this baby — they weren't going to be possible."

APRYLE BAYLEY on her experience with nurse Karen Muller